

# PARTNERS OF KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE



## Second Air Force

Manages all operational aspects of 2,300 active training courses attended by approximately 150,000 students annually. Courses include basic military training, technical training, medical training and distance learning.

## 81st Training Wing

Keesler is an Air Education and Training Command base that provides technical training to Air Force personnel, as well as members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, other Department of Defense agencies and international partners. The wing includes the 81st Training Group, 81st Medical Group, 81st Mission Support Group and wing staff agencies.

## 403d Wing

An Air Force Reserve Command unit including the world-famous 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, better known as the "Hurricane Hunters," and the 815th Airlift Squadron "Flying Jennies," responsible for delivering tactical airlift to combat forces and providing humanitarian relief in disaster zones.

## 85th Engineering Installation Squadron

An Air Force Space Command unit that provides worldwide, contingency and peacetime engineering and installation of cable, antenna, radio, radar, airfield and secure cyber systems infrastructure.

## Mathies NCO Academy

Delivers leadership training to noncommissioned officers through the premier Intermediate Leadership Experience course. The ILE course is the first of its kind and saves the Air Force money and time by incorporating distance learning and shortening academy temporary duty length.

## Special Agencies

Air Force Audit Agency | Air Force Office of Special Investigations Detachment 407 | Area Defense Counsel Defense Commissary Agency | Army and Air Force Exchange Services



# KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE

## Vision

The preeminent training enterprise delivering innovative and mission-ready warfighters

## Mission

Train, develop and inspire premier warfighters

## Priorities

- Care for Airmen and families
- Train and develop mission-ready professionals
- Enhance personal and professional development
- Promote a culture of innovation
- Enrich community partnerships

## Noteworthy

- Second largest Air Force technical training base
- Keesler Medical Center partners with the Biloxi Veterans Affairs Medical Center, the Armed Forces Retirement Home, local civilian hospitals and area universities to provide unparalleled care to 26,000+ patients
- Air Force cyber training begins at Keesler AFB
- One of the largest employers in South Mississippi



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# ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE FISCAL YEAR 2020



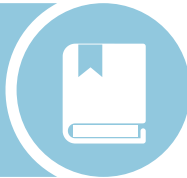
TOTAL ADJUSTED ECONOMIC IMPACT  
**\$962 MILLION**



TOTAL PERSONNEL  
**11,235**



DAILY AVERAGE STUDENT LOAD  
**2,800**



81st TRAINING GROUP GRADUATIONS  
**22,628**



403d WING FLYING HOURS  
**5,100**



TOTAL ASSETS  
**\$571,730,250**



## STANDARD ECONOMIC IMPACT

### PAYROLL

Military/Student Personnel .....	\$273,238,816
WORKFORCE .....	8,490
Civil Service .....	\$170,773,767
WORKFORCE .....	2,774
Appropriated Fund Civilians .....	\$151,770,189
GENERAL SCHEDULE .....	1,291
FEDERAL WAGE BOARD .....	196
OTHER CIVILIANS .....	629
Non-Appropriated Fund Civilians .....	\$19,003,578
NAF-ACTIVITY .....	333
AAFES .....	216
DECA .....	80
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$614,786,350</b>
TOTAL WORKFORCE .....	11,235

### PURCHASING

Construction .....	\$13,225,000
Utilities .....	\$7,573,842
Warehousing & Storage .....	\$6,298,324
Educational Services .....	\$3,606,778
Other Services .....	\$986,031
Other Local Expenditures .....	\$20,252,831
Local Travel Spending .....	\$51,899,000
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$103,841,806</b>

### ESTIMATED ECONOMIC IMPACT

Value of Indirect Jobs Created .....	\$390,253
WORKFORCE .....	4,501
Value of Direct Jobs Created .....	\$571,721
WORKFORCE .....	11,235
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUE .....</b>	<b>\$961,974</b>
TOTAL WORKFORCE .....	15,736

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

### RETIREE POPULATION

Mississippi .....	11,729
Alabama .....	6,091*
Louisiana .....	13,925*
Military Retiree Annuitants .....	5,313*
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>37,058</b>

\*These figures are based on 2019 counts due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

### COASTAL AFFILIATION

Keesler Civilian Employees .....	2,774
Keesler Military Dependents .....	2,936

### STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Biloxi .....	1,053
Harrison County .....	550
Ocean Springs .....	446
Gulfport .....	223
Long Beach .....	436
Jackson County .....	190
Home Schooled .....	150
Private Parochial Schools .....	100
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>3,158</b>

**TOTAL ADJUSTED IMPACT 2020**  
**\$962 MILLION\*\***

\*\*Mississippi State Standard Economic Multiplier is an accepted principal where initial dollars expended are re-spent again and again, creating jobs and income for businesses and other workers. Standard Economic Impact with a multiplier of 1.58 is used to determine the greater economic impact of expenditures at Keesler (excluding retiree payroll and community services).